



State Water Resources Control Board

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS REGARDING
A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION THAT WOULD INCORPORATE A
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR MERCURY
IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY**

September 7, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA Building)
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento

On July 21, 2005, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) continued discussion and consideration of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Francisco Bay Water Board) proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) that would incorporate a TMDL for mercury in the San Francisco Bay.

The State Water Board directed staff to circulate three alternative resolutions:

- [A resolution](#) approving the proposed TMDL;
- [A resolution](#) remanding the proposed TMDL to the San Francisco Bay Water Board for reconsideration as directed; and
- [A resolution](#) approving the proposed TMDL but which would direct the San Francisco Bay Water Board to subsequently undertake specific additional actions.

Copies of the resolutions are enclosed and available on the State Water Board's website at the following link: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov>.

Written comments should be limited to the substance of these resolutions and the policies that they would reflect. Comment letters should be no more than five pages in length, and **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 15, 2005**. Please send comments to:

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The State Water Board will consider the resolutions and the written comments at a Board Meeting on September 7, 2005, which will be separately noticed. At the Board Meeting,

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commenters are encouraged to coordinate their presentations. The Chair may restrict the length of oral presentations depending upon the number of people wishing to speak.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this notice to Joanne Cox, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5552 or jcox@waterboards.ca.gov, or Senior Staff Counsel Michael J. Levy at (916) 341-5193 or mlevy@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board

July 27, 2005